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1. Object 177 (High Tension) is the power control and maintenance center for all mines of the Wismut Corporation. The Object was set up in June 1948 but has existed in its present form only since 1949. The main administration of the Object is at 15 Robert-Kochstrasse in Schwarzenberg.
2. Object 177 has the following responsibilities:
  - a. Control and maintenance of all stations, transformer installations, and overhead lines.
  - b. Major repair work on electrical installations.
  - c. Continuous inspection of transformers in operation.
  - d. Approval of the high tension stations, including overhead lines and cable braces (Kabelbrassen), built by Special Object 33 in Lauter, Saxony (N 51/K 52), according to the VDE instructions, and connecting the stations to the circuit. All connecting work is done by the personnel of Object 177. All transformers up to 5,000 kva are repaired in the transformer repair shop in Schwarzenberg.
3. The central office of the Object, including a control department (Messabteilung), machine shops, and transformer repair shops, is in Schwarzenberg. The work in the remote districts of the Object is carried out by five district organizations subordinate to the central office. A number of labor brigades is assigned to each district organization for the current operations. The administrative offices of the district organizations are located as follows:

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District I Oberschlema

District II Johanngeorgenstadt

District III Annaberg

District IV Auerbach-Falkenstein

District V Schwarzenberg.

Thuringia has not yet been incorporated into the organization of Object 177. Also Object 15 (Freiberg and Freital) and Object 96 (Freital) are not included. They are supplied by Dresden-Sued.\*

4. Object 177 is managed by the Russians. A German administrative department, responsible for the executive work, assists the Russian management. One Valenko (fnu) is the Russian manager. He is assisted by a German Chief Engineer Grund (fnu). Other Russian personnel in the Object Center include Banfilov (fnu), in charge of the main load distribution, Zinyikov (fnu), control department chief, and Bilatov (fnu), political officer. The Object employs about 50 Russians and 187 Germans.
5. Most of the power comes from Espenhain (N 52/K 29) through one 200 kv and one 100 kv line. Power is supplied through two 100 kv-lines by the Dresden-Sued plant, in case of failure of the Espenhain plant. These two plants supply power through Chemnitz-Sued and Zwoenitz to the transformer stations which, in turn, supply the objects and mines. The nine most important transformer stations managing the entire power supply of the plants and mines of the Wismut Corporation are in Himmelsmühle, Himmelreich (near Wolkenstein), Baerenstein, Annaberg, Erlabrunn, Fastenberg (near Johann-Georgenstadt), Gerichtsberg (near Schneeberg), Zwoenitz, and Schwarzenberg.

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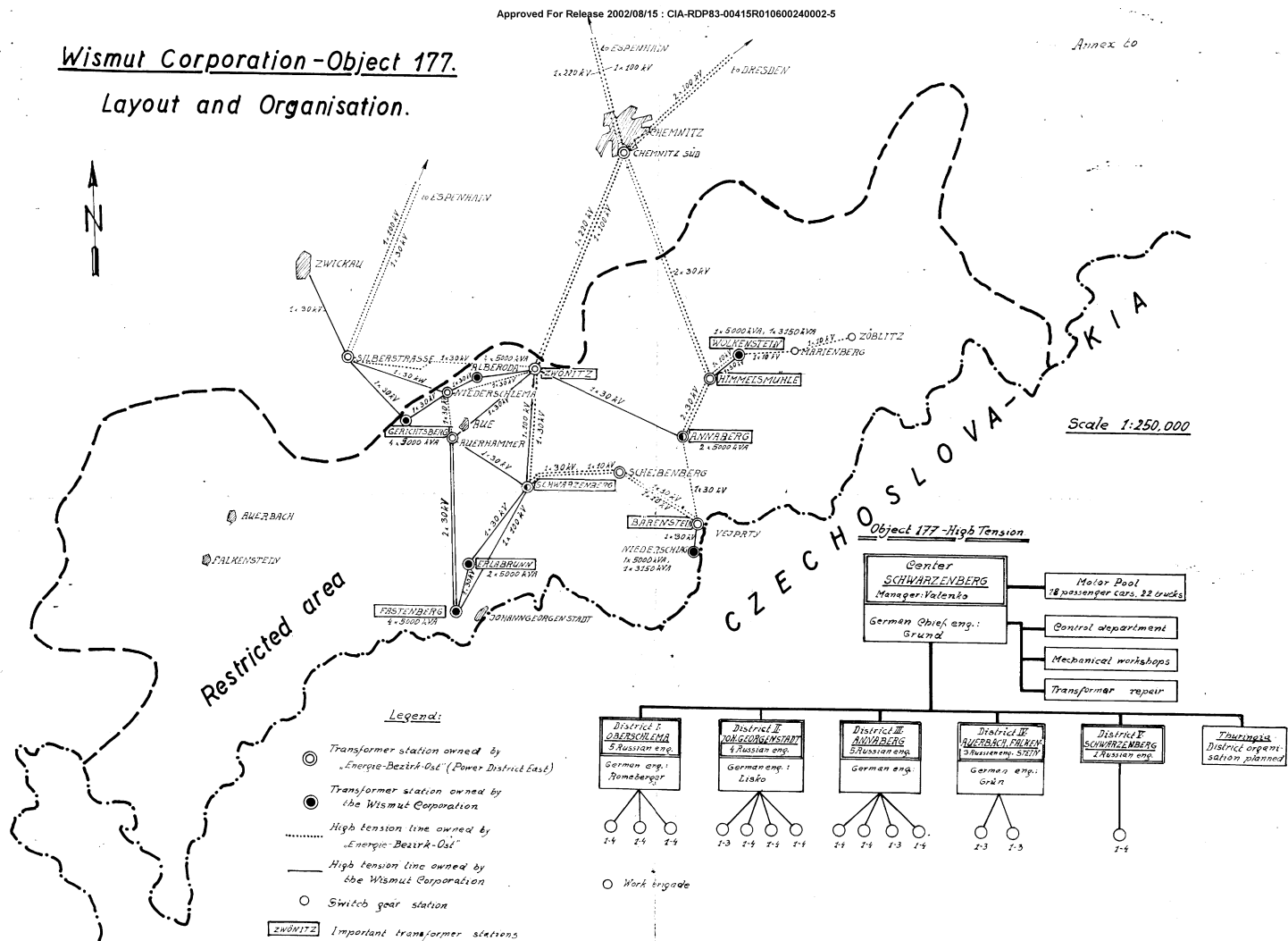
Comment. For layout and organization sketch, see Annex.

Comment. The power supply to the mining object of the Wismut Corporation was previously reported to have been planned during the meeting held on 10 January 1950 at the main administrative office of the Energy District East.

Attachment: 1 sketch of Object 177 layout and organization.

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### *Layout and Organisation.*



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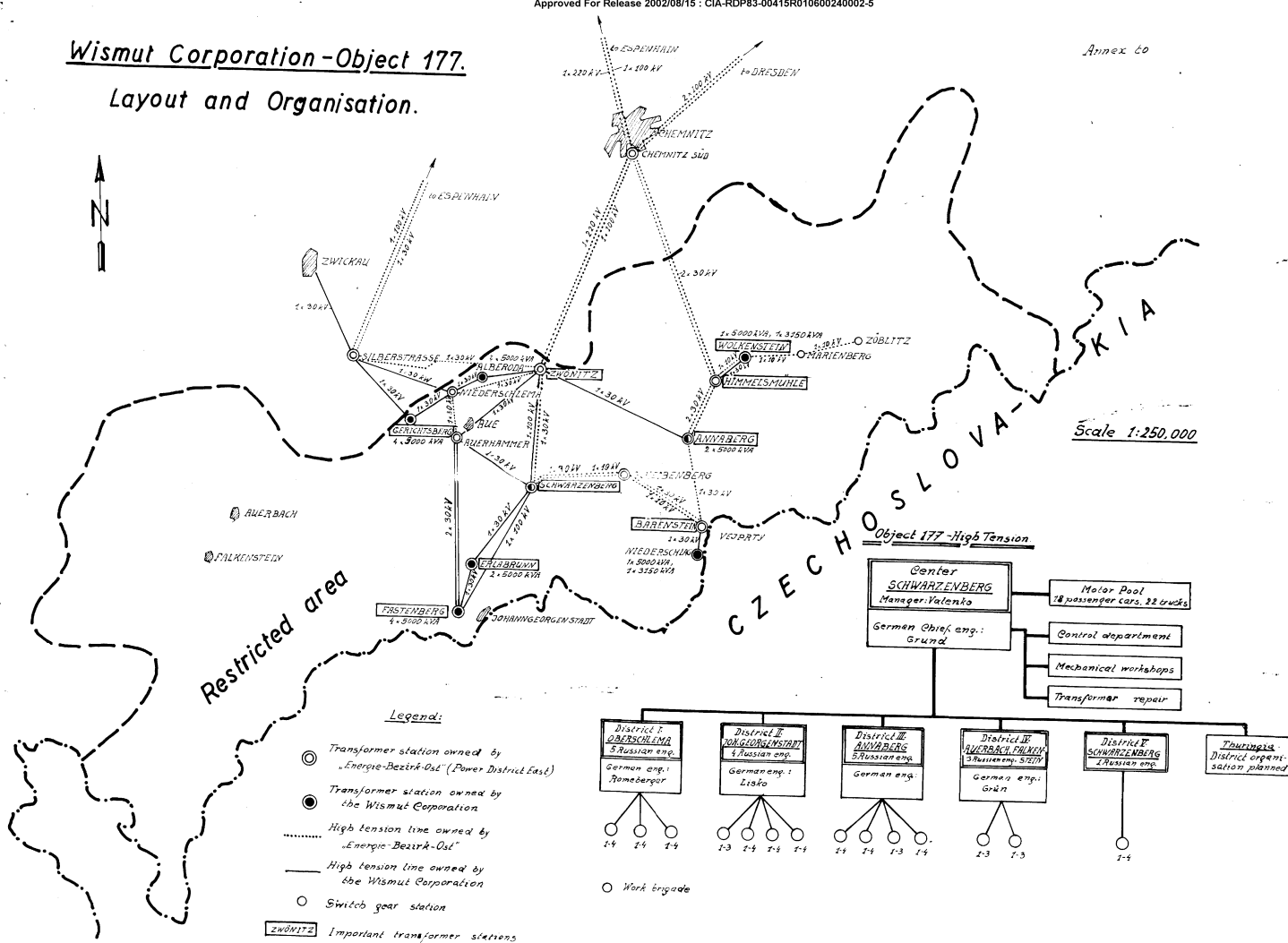
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# Wismut Corporation - Object 177.

## Layout and Organisation.

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